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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 93-08

WHEREAS some University facilities have been designated NO SMOKING by action of the State Fire Marshal for safety reasons, and

WHEREAS PS-29 (Environmental Control in the Classroom) prohibits smoking within classrooms, studios, laboratories, seminar rooms, practice rooms, library study areas and carrels, and museums, and

WHEREAS environmental factors dictate that some University facilities be SMOKING for protection of sensitive equipment, and

WHEREAS smoke residue deposited on room surfaces results in persistent odors and a deterioration in the appearance of University facilities, and

WHEREAS second-hand smoke has been designated as a carcinogen by the Environmental Protection Agency, and

WHEREAS ventilation systems in most University buildings do not prevent recirculation of second-hand smoke to public areas and areas occupied by non-smokers, and

WHEREAS persons with pulmonary or cardiovascular disease are more susceptible to the effects of exposure to second-hand smoke than unaffected persons, and

WHEREAS smoking in University vehicles results in second-hand smoke exposure to other occupants and persistent odors that may be offensive to subsequent users of the vehicle, and

WHEREAS several University building have operated successfully under a SMOKING designation for several years through occupant or administrative initiative,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LSU Faculty Senate endorses the proposed revision of PS-78 (University Policy on Smoking) wherein all non-residential University buildings and vehicles are designated NO SMOKING except where exempted through official petition.

ADOPTED: September 15, 1994